



8:00 p.m. Saturday 27 May 2023

8:45 a.m. Sunday 28 May 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

C: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

L: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

C: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

L: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

C: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, You place before us the images of the small--the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast, the small treasure--and remind us that we, though we think of ourselves as small, are not insignificant in Your kingdom. Open our hearts and our spirits to You in thankful remembrance of the ways in which we can serve You throughout all our lives. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Almighty God, there are treasures all around us – family, friends, Your abiding presence, and the love of Christ Jesus. Bless these gifts we return to You now. Bless them, that others might come to know the true treasures of Your love and grace. In Your holy name, we pray. AMEN.

WELCOME & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Jesus Is All The World To Me

UMH 469

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:44-46

SERMON

Responding To The Surpassing Value Of The Kingdom of Heaven

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life And Let It Be

UMH 399

THREE FOLD AMEN

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward.

SERMON OUTLINE

**SERMON TITLE:
RESPONDING TO THE
UNSURPASSING VALUE OF
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

**SCRIPTURE TEXT:
MATTHEW 13:44-46**

**PREACHER:
PS. DR. CHEAH SENE KAR**

Introduction:

(1) The Nature Of The Kingdom Of Heaven (KOH). (vv. 44a & 46).

- Its unsurpassing value - like hidden treasure. (v. 44a)
 - like a pearl of great value. (v. 46).

(2) The Manner Of Discovery Of The KOH. (vv. 44 & 45).

- Unintentional discovery – found hidden in the field. (v. 44).
- Intentional discovery – deliberately looking for fine pearls (v. 45).

(3) The Response To The KOH. (vv. 44 & 46).

- Joyful upon discovery (v. 44b).
- Hid the treasure. (v. 44b).
- Went and sold everything to buy it. (vv. 44b & 46)

Conclusion:

- The KOH is to be embraced at all cost because of its unsurpassing value.

Questions For Discussions:

1. What is your understanding of the Kingdom of Heaven (Kingdom of God)?
Why is the KOH(KOG) important?
2. What changes would you make in your life after knowing the unsurpassing value of the KOH(KOG)?

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORLD

KHARTOUM

Fighting between Sudan's warring factions has entered its sixth week and has resulted in 1.1 million people fleeing their homes fuelling a humanitarian crisis that has de-stabilized the region. PRAY that:

- the ceasefire deal signed by the army and the rival paramilitary Rapid Support Forces will be respected.
- delivery of humanitarian aid will be allowed.
- mass looting, collapse in health services and dwindling supplies of food, fuel, power and water be addressed.

MYANMAR

The powerful Cyclone Mocha smashed into the coastlines of Myanmar and Bangladesh, causing widespread destruction and at least 21 deaths, with hundreds of others believed missing.

- PRAY that relief organizations will be able to access devastated areas of the Rakhine State and deliver food and medicine to communities in urgent need.

MALAYSIA

NATIONAL UNITY

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong has said that it is important for everyone to put aside our differences, close the gap between ourselves and reduce our differences, irrespective of race or religion for the sake of unity. PRAY that

- Agong's call will be heeded by all races.
- the results of the coming six state elections will further enhance unity and not cause any division.
- the prime minister and his ministers to diligently take steps to encourage and promote unity.

HEAT WAVE

Temperatures, in some parts of the country have soared above 35C to even as high as 38.4C. The hot and dry weather can cause heatstroke and respiratory problems. Most vulnerable are the elderly, babies and young children and those with illness.

PRAY for

- all to be wise, to prioritise health and well-being during the heat wave and to take necessary precautions to stay safe.
- all to heed the advice to stay hydrated, avoid outdoor activities in extreme heat and wear appropriate clothing.

CGMC

- PRAY for all members to continue to walk in holiness, and to encourage each other so that our souls may continue to grow spiritually.
- PRAY that members will continue to grow in the Lord and be blessed with the continued reading and studying of the word of God and more and more members will have the confidence to return in person, for our services and activities.

Welcome to CGMC Worship Service

We are honored and excited to have you here to worship with us.
Please scan the QR code to connect with us and to access the digital bulletin.

May you encounter God and be enriched in your fellowship with us.
Visitors, guests and members are welcome to join us for coffee / tea at
our Concourse after service.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. and Sundays, 8:45 a.m.

CGMC LIVESTREAMS

Click/tap cgmcipoh.org/livestreams

**THE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (FOR JUNE 2023) WILL BE HELD ON
10 & 11 JUNE . PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE.**

KKM has made mask wearing in public places optional except in health care facilities and public transport. In view of the KKM guidelines, our church LCEC has made a decision to make it optional to wear masks during worship services.

People who are not feeling well, who have fever, cough, running nose or sore throat are encouraged to stay at home and follow the live stream service.

Church members attending worship service can wear masks if they wish to but it is not compulsory. This will be effective from 1st of April.

JKC (3 to 6 years old)

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Chapel

Kim Bee 012-461 3763

Priscilla 012-523 0176

KIDS (7-12 years old)

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. SS

Mrs Mimi Tan 013-521 9850

MYF MEETING

Sundays, 3:00 p.m. SS

Sum Kwan Hoo 012-522 7282

Loh Xiu Ming 012-528 8981

PRAISE DANCE

Mondays & Thursdays, 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
at CGMC car park

Ms Wong Bee Siew 012-532 6018

CGMC PRAYER ALTAR (ZOOM)

Mondays – Fridays, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join.

Meeting ID: 836 0347 8653 Passcode: prayer125

SIT DOWN EXERCISE (SDE) (In Person)

Fridays - 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., KMH

TYPE A EVANGLISM

Saturday, 3 June, 2pm – 5pm

Register:

➤ Email: cgmcipoh@gmail.com

➤ Telephone : 05-5462023

➤ <https://forms.gle/gT2DmZweBYXbMCwR6>

Closing Registration: 1 June

D6 MALAYSIA CONFERENCE

Theme: All in - Heart, Soul, Strength
August 3 -5, Dream Centre PJ, DUMC.

Keynote Speaker: : Dr. Ron Hunter Jr

COST: RM220 / pax

CLOSING DATE: June 30, 2023 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://bit.ly/d6malaysia2023>

PLEDGE & OFFERING

- Write cheque : Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2
- Bank transfer online: AmBank Account No: 218-201-200487-4
- Touch n Go QR Code (Only for E-Offering)

(Reminder: Put bank-in slip into the envelope that the Church provides, indicate what the money is for and drop the envelope into the offering bag.)

